



Meeting Minutes

Parks and pathways Committee

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

08:00 am

2865 Thornhills Ave SE

Article 1. Call to Order – 8:02AM

- a. Present: Supervisor Lesperance, Chair Reese, Director Zwick, Engineer Thone, Ken Kaiser, John Driscoll, Ryan Bruneau,
- b. Absent: Matt Douglas, Jeff Coffey, Bill Otten, Sydney Aubert, Rik Brown

Article 2. Approve Current Agenda

- a. The current agenda approval motioned by Rik Brown and seconded by Ken Kaiser

Article 3. Public Comment (5-minute limit per individual)

- a. Public comment was made by Jeanine Heibel and Scot Vansolkema regarding Tassell Park improvements

Article 4. Approve the Minutes from the 6/17/2025 Meeting

- a. Approval of the minutes from the 6/17/2025 meeting was motioned by John Driscoll and seconded by Rik Brown

Article 5. Update from Director Zwick

- a. Concerts in Cascade Park went great
- b. Bounce back to school event at Friendship Park was a success
- c. Walking club for Cascade will be September 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th
- d. Heritage Day event will take place on September 20

Article 6. Update from Coordinator Aubert

- a. Absent

Article 7. Update from Engineer Thorne

- a. Cascade road bridge is completed
- b. Burton pedestrian bridge is still in the process of permitting
- c. Sidewalk improvements at Friendship Park were approved by the DDA
- d. The Township is reviewing a city water line extension to Rec Park

Article 8. Pathways maintenance plan and upcoming millage renewal

- a. The upcoming millage renewal should be reviewed and planned for a 2026 ballot
- b. The maintenance plan should be reviewed and the schedule and priorities updated as needed

Article 9. Updating the bylaws

- a. Update into one bylaw for the joint committee
- b. Terms for committee members need to be established

Article 10. Meeting adjourned at 9:25AM